

Public Open House at Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff Mike Spanos has announced that an open house will be held at the Sheriff's Office and jail. An invitation is being extended to everyone to come and see the jail and the communications center. There will be special displays from many areas of interest concerning different aspects of law enforcement including training, weapons, drugs, radar, tear gas, and criminal photography. Explanations will be given of the new emergency 911 numbers, the booking process and the central dispatch system.

Sheriff Spanos said, "We want this to be an educational opportun-

ity for the entire family. My staff and I will be available to answer any questions and hopefully make this a meaningful experience for everyone. The residents play an important role in effective law enforcement and they can be more helpful if they are informed. We want to make this an interesting and informative time where we can meet the people, young and old, and discuss mutual interests and concerns."

The open house will be April 16, 17, and 18 from five to nine p.m. at the County Courthouse, 25 North Main.



System in Danger

Wayne Owens, Utah gubernatorial candidate, said Wednesday that the two party political system in the State of Utah is in danger and that the balance in government in the state which has existed since pioneer times will no longer exist if Utah elects a Republican governor in 1984. Owens made his statement on local radio station KLVR Wednesday as part of his tour of Wasatch County seeking support for his campaign for Democratic nomination for governor. Owens is famous for his "state stomping" tours during his past campaigns for the U.S. Congress and U.S. Senate. People remember his worn out shoes during his last major campaign. Owens also discussed the local problems facing Wasatch County. He believes that an effort should be made to bring industry, not only to Salt Lake Valley, but to outlying areas. We are faced with a period of rapid growth and we should be prepared as a state and as individual municipalities to accommodate this growth.

Wayne believes that the major problem facing the state at this time is education and the tremendous upsurge in school populations anticipated during the next few years. Our educational system must be improved to prepare our people to meet the technical electronic jobs which will be available. He talked about the necessity to finance education.

Owens has a broad background in political affairs both nationally



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and locally. He served a term in the U.S. Government and was a candidate for a seat in the U.S. Senate in 1974. While in Congress he was a member of the House Judiciary Committee and worked for nine months on the impeachment investigation of then President Richard M. Nixon. He was selected by Time magazine in July, 1974, as one of their "200 Young Leaders for the Future."

Active in church and civic affairs, Owens served as President of the LDS Mission in Montreal, Canada, as a member of the Utah Opera Board, and is now a member of the Utah State Board of Regents. He is an attorney practicing in Salt Lake City. He is married and the father of 5 children. He was born and reared in Panguitch, Utah which he said qualifies him to understand the problems of rural communities.